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In Re Application of:

Seal, et al.

Serial No.: 09/151,666

Filed: September 11, 1998

Confirmation No.: 8180

Group Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Meineck Diaz, Susanna

Docket No.: 190251-1740

**For: Outside Plant Construction Management Systems and Methods**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

- Return Postcard
- Amendment Transmittal
- Petition for Extension of Time - 3 months
- Fee Transmittal
- Credit Card Authorization - authorizing \$1020.00 for Extension of Time
- Response to Ex Parte Quayle
- Exhibits 1, 2 and 3

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s) Seal, et al.

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Invention: Outside Plant Construction Management Systems and Methods

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Ex Parte Quayle in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	42 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	10 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$1020.00
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1020.00

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

### Complete if Known

Application Number	09/151,666
Filing Date	September 11, 1998
First Named Inventor	Seal, et al.
Examiner Name	Meineck Diaz, Susanna
Art Unit	3623
Attorney Docket No.	190251-1740

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Filing Fees		Search Fees		Examination Fees		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

#### 2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEES

Fee Description		Small Entity	
		Fee (\$)	Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
36	-42 =	0	0
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20			
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
10	-10 =	0	0
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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1013	-1274 = (*previously submitted)	0	250 x	0

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fee Paid (\$)
Other: <b>3 month Extension</b>	0
	<b>\$1020.00</b>

#### SUBMITTED BY

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